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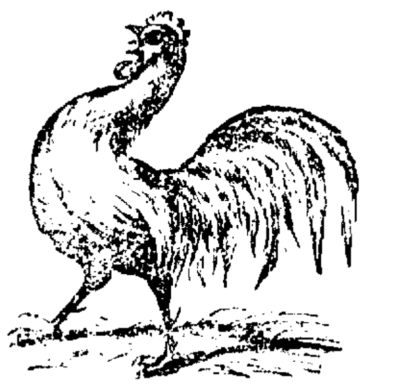

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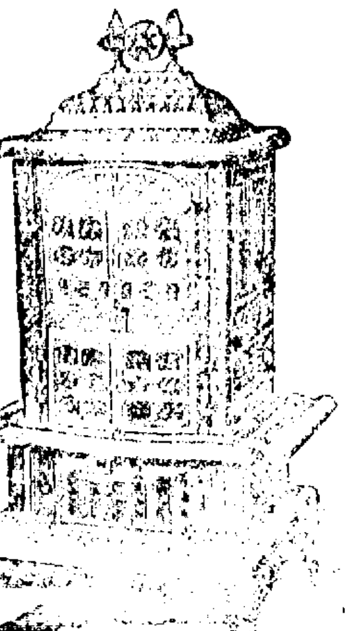

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What has Skepticism done for the world?

Nothing but to suggest doubts. It has even suggested that Rheumatism cannot be cured. Skepticism is as bad as Rheumatism.

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A good many things; for instance, it has shown that Rheumatism can be cured.

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Modern science has proved that Rheumatism is a blood disease, and has provided ATHLOPHOROS as the remedy which can completely cure it.

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If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

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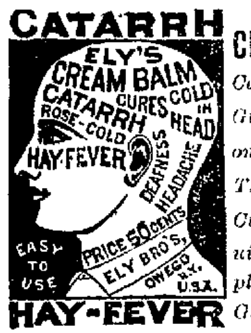

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50 cents at Druggists. 60 cents by mail registered. Send for circular. Sample by mail 10 cents. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Oswego, N. Y.
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Something New for Every body.

The Pendu Light. Everybody who has used the old style Drop Lights has become disgusted with them and wondered why something more practical and ornamental was not made. The Pendu Light fills the bill, both as to utility and ornament—they save the gas and the eyesight, and they are a handsome Christmas present. Call and see them at
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Notice.

Parties wishing to haul their own Coal can get it at my yard, next to Shellabarger's mill, as cheap as at any yard in town. Telephone 139.
dec23-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

FOR a nice, clean, 25c meal, call at Marcott's Restaurant, 114 N. Water street.
n21 dtf

D. S. SHELLABARGER & Co. will deliver to any part of the city, until further notice:

Corn, per bushel,	35c
Oats, (well cleaned), per bushel,	27c
Bran, per 100 lbs.,	60c
White shorts, per 100 lbs.,	80c
Corn chop, " " "	80c

Nov. 22-dtf

You will always find the best styles of Carpetings at Linn & Scruggs'.
d18-d&wtf

CALDWELL'S Coal and Wood Yard is just east of the Furniture Factory, where he has all kinds of Coal and Wood.
oct30-dtf

MARCOTT'S Restaurant sets up the best 25c meals of any restaurant in the city—114 N. Water st. n21-dtf

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.
General Passenger Department.
CHICAGO, December 15, 1884.

A Grand Excursion to California, via New Orleans and the "World's Exposition," will leave Chicago over the Illinois Central R. R., at 8:30 p. m., Thursday, January 15th. This is an overland tour of unparalleled interest and attraction. For full particulars apply to A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent I. C. R. R., Chicago, or George W. Kerr, Gen'l Tourist Agent, 308 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 23-dtd

MT. OLIVE Coal makes no clinkers either in stoves or open grates.

Mt. Olive Coal is very free from slate and sulphur.

Mt. Olive Coal costs no more than the inferior grades offered in this market.

Mt. Olive Coal—either lump or nut—is sold only by R. McCLELLAND,
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Bryan & Hummell,
Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec23-dtf

A NEW line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats at B. Stine's. dawtf

BUY no child's shoe except the "Solar Tip," with L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s name on every pair. se25-d&wtf

ALL wool Red Flannel Undershirts and Drawers at 75c apiece at B. Stine's. dawtf

IMPORTED gent's Underwear, the finest in the market at B. Stine's. dawtf

GENTS' fine Smoking Jackets, to be had only at B. Stine's. d&wtf

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256.
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Use Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

MEALS 25 cents and day board $3.50 per week at W. C. T. U. Dining Hall, No. 151 South water street. oct13dtf

Accumulating Results.

Many years ago, visiting all the ruined castles and abbeys that lay in our route through certain parts of England and Scotland, we were much puzzled by one fact repeatedly forced upon our notice; that was, the wonderfully great depth to which those old buildings seemed to have sunk into the earth. They were certainly not lost in their own debris, that was nearly everywhere cleared away; in centuries long past it had entered into the composition of lowly cottages, or, possibly, had descended to the still meaner use of material for the pig-sties of the peasantry. No, those gloomy cloisters, those massive and once-fortified walls lie half-hidden in right good soil, almost without a stone, as you see where the recent excavators have left their work. Around the abbey it may be, where they have cleared a few roods of ground to the original level, we see newly uncovered tombstones, feet below the surface of the adjoining ground, where the very graves of men are buried, reminding us of the promised final destruction of death itself. Or, if the ruin is that of an ancient stronghold, instead of entering by the door into that which is now, perhaps, a sheep-fold, but was once the banqueting hall of some Highland chief or Norman baron, we step in from level ground to ground on the same level, through the window which, in old times, admitted downwards slanting beams of light upon a scene of festivity in the space now occupied by solid earth. Where did all that earth come from? This question remained for years unanswered, until Darwin's work on "Worms" suggested the explanation. Those hundreds of tons of fine loam which half a dozen laborers, with spades, planks and wheel-barrows, to be followed by carts and horses, are industriously removing, represent the effectiveness of small forces, the daily, or rather, nightly contributions of the despised earth-worm. And does not this example illustrate the accumulated results of human labor? May it not be applied in illustration of man's work in the improvement of live stock? We are asked for the history of an improved breed. Some one undertakes to supply the desideratum, and, beginning at bos urus, or longifrons, the wild boar, or primeval types of horse or sheep, then leaping across a dark, unbridged chasm to some nearer standpoint of National or ecclesiastical history, telling how this monarch or that monastery possessed a notable breed of animals whose description suggests relationship to the breed in question, proceeds by a succession of similar leaps to the days when Stud Book, Herd Book or Flock Register began the preservation of connected evidence, and so we have our history, which most persons, overpowered by the author's assumption of familiarity with ancient zoology, mediæval records, and the works of tremendously learned writers, are glad enough to accept without question. The true history, if its minute fragments could be brought together into their proper places, out of the obscurity of the unwritten past, would be very much like the history of that heap of soil which so deeply covered the carved stone where the outlines of mitre and crozier, or of two-handed sword and crossed legs are still traceable. Some one man, who had the good luck to be found in the front rank in the hour of brightest success, and was happily enabled, by a combination of favoring circumstances, to contribute to its brilliancy, usually gets the credit of the united brain-power of hundreds of lesser men, whose scarcely-observed and quite-forgotten services have gone to make the big result with which history associates his name.—*National Live-Stock Journal.*

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. n6

He Let His Cows For Beans.

"If Smith don't keep his cow out of my garden I will kill her. I have shot her side full of beans every night, but she gets in my garden the next night just the same as if nothing had happened. I believe he turns her in my garden." "Of course he does," said Jones, "for I saw him do it." "What the dickens does he do that for?" "To get you to shoot his cow." "To get me to shoot his cow? What does he want me to shoot his cow for?" "Because he is a Boston man and his cow brings home enough of your beans to support his family. He keeps his boys busy picking the beans out of his cow's hide. Take him over a bushel of beans and his cow won't get in your garden for a week."—*Paris Beacon.*

—Lately the distance between London and Edinburgh was covered in three days by a tricycle rider. This feat was surpassed a week later by another traveler, who accomplished the four hundred miles in two days and nine hours, considerably more than half the distance being traveled in the first twenty-four hours. A medical writer in the *Lancet* warns all "cycle" riders to beware of large wheels which are accompanied by small saddles. He says that unless a good-sized seat is provided, serious evils may result.

—Among the victims of cholera at Naples was an old woman aged one hundred and three years.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-1y

DECATUR coal is the only first-class coal in this part of the state. The only coal fit for grates and cooking stoves. The best locomotive and steam coal in the state. Order it of the Decatur Coal Co. by mail or telephone, or leave orders at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Why not use the best when you can get it for the same money that you would have to pay for inferior coal full of sulphur and dirt. Jan2 dtf

CALL at B. Stine's for Christmas presents, comprising silk suspenders, silk handkerchiefs, in foreign and domestic fabrics, at reasonable prices. d&wtf

10-4 WHITE BLANKETS at $1.95 a pair at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec. 18-d&wtf

FRESH OYSTERS, direct from Baltimore, by can or dish. *None but the best brands,* at Marcott's restaurant, No. 114 North Water street. a16-dtf

OVERCOATS!

Our Overcoats are ripe now and ready to pick.

If you feel interested in looking through the most exquisite line of

WINTER OVERCOATS,

in all the LATEST STYLES, call at

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OUR PRICES

will impress you at once, that for honest, well-made clothing, equal to Merchant Tailoring in fit, trimmings and workmanship, we are the Leaders in the trade.

JUST RECEIVED,

An entire line of New Shades in Cork-Screw Worsted Suits, made of Imported Goods.

Prices warranted.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

B. STINE.

A WICKED WIFE'S CRIME.

She First Robs and Then Kills Her Husband.

BATH, ME., January 8.—Three years ago Arnold C. Stacy, an enterprising young man, bought the famous Mineral Springs, and spent much money in improvements. A year ago, becoming embarrassed, he transferred the property to his wife. On clearing off the indebtedness, he asked her to deed the property back, which she refused to do.

At supper last night Stacy insisted that the transfer be made at once, using, as Mrs. Stacy affirms, threatening language. Fearing violence, she arose and went into the pantry. He pursued her and grasped her, whereupon she seized a 32-calibre revolver from a drawer. He grasped the barrel. The weapon was discharged, the ball entering Stacy's head, killing him instantly. The police were notified, and an officer was placed in the house to guard Mrs. Stacy. Stacy was thirty-eight years of age, and the father of several children.

Coal Miners in Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., January 8.—Yesterday morning the annual State Convention of the coal miners assembled in this city, with President McBride in the chair. No business of importance was transacted except the appointment of committees. Mr. McBride said the objectionable feature which has prevented the miners from returning to work, even at the reduced prices, was the peculiar form of contract used by the operators.

The Federation of Trades Union at Washington has written the Convention, promising the miners financial aid, if they decide to maintain the strike.

We Are Brothers.

WOBURN, MASS., January 8.—The following letter has been received from the Confederate General Fitzhugh Lee, in answer to a photographic copy of the testimonial sent South to B. H. Witcher a short time ago:

SPRING BANK, NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA., 1884.
Mr. Charles K. Conn, Woburn, Mass.:

DEAR SIR:—Accept my thanks for the photographic copy of the "pen and ink" sketch sent to B. H. Witcher, of Georgia, in recognition of the courtesy which prompted him to return to Captain Todd the sword he had lost in battle. I am very glad to get such evidence of the generous feeling displayed, and which is creditable to all concerned. I am very truly yours, FITZHUGH LEE.

A Murder Lead to a Fatal Casualty.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA., January 8.—In a drunken row yesterday a German named Mundbrosd was stabbed to death by another named Peter French. Both were packing-house employes. The murderer was arrested fifteen miles south of here, and is now in jail in this city. While the officers were after him, Captain McDaniels, of the city force, was run over by a passenger train and killed. He leaves a wife and four children.

A Good Showing for the Mormon Church.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8.—In reply to an inquiry, the Secretary of the Interior yesterday stated that there are now 79,886 Mormons in the United States. The have 267 churches, with a seating capacity of 65,262.

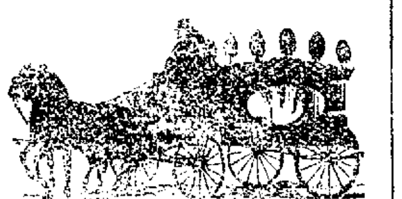
Assigned.

NEW YORK, January 8.—Thomas Watson & Co., proprietors of the Crescent Iron Works, at Pomeroy, O., made an assignment yesterday. Liabilities, $55,100, and nominal assets, $60,000.

1,000 LADIES and Gentlemen wanted to examine the New Improved Roller Skate, the best rink skate made. It will cost you nothing to see them at E. C. Reese's, 257 North Main street. n15-dtf

THE Patent Ear Muffler at B. Stine's. dawtf

J. B. BULLARD,



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—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
March 2, 1883—dtf

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CHOICE NEW YORK APPLES.

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Will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. Families desiring one or more barrels can have them delivered at their residences.

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Also Butter and Eggs at Wholesale.

Call at Store, NORTH WATER ST., opposite Shellabarger's mill. TELEPHONE 327.

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TAILORING,
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Jan. 5—dawtf

FRANK W. HAINES
BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR.
—AND—
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,
may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

A FUNERAL

WHICH WILL LAST 30 DAYS!

A Confession of Murder!

CHEAP CHARLEY

The Culprit!

It has been made public to-day that Cheap Charley in a moment of passion has cut and slashed the prices of all his WINTER GOODS.

HE STABBED TO THE HEART

The Prices of All

Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

The Prices of All

Men's and Boys' Suits.

The Prices of All

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps.

In fact he has thrust the knife into the prices of every article of his well assorted stock.

We have made up our mind to have a new stock at the beginning of each and every season, and therefore we are bound to sacrifice the goods now on hand.

☞ NOW COME AND ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

You will represent the LAUGHING HEIRS, while we represent the WEEPING MOURNERS.

CHEAP CHARLEY,

Corner Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

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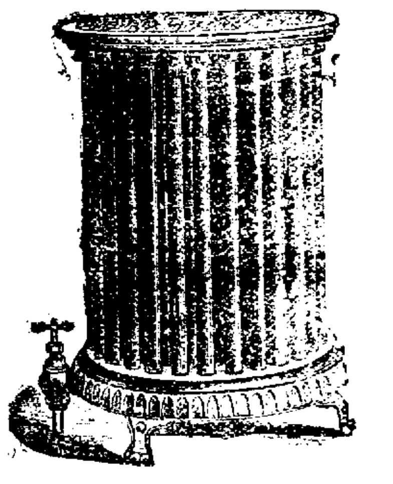
PLUMBERS,
STEAM and GAS FITTERS,



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Our stock of GAS FIXTURES is now the best in the State outside of Chicago, and will be sold as cheap.

Call and examine our Stock and Prices before purchasing.

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YARD, Adjoining Furniture Factory.

OFFICE at Yard and with American Express Company, 3d Door west of Post Office.
Oct30-dtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur;
Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

PALACE HOTEL
N. LAUX, Proprietor,
South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.
Feb. 9, 1881—d&w

The Daily Republican.

J. R. MOSSER.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 9, 1885.

Death of a Veteran.

The death of Hon. Joseph Gillespie, which occurred at Edwardsville on the [illegible] removes from the ranks of the living one of the most eminent of the veterans of Illinois politics. He was a prominent figure in public affairs nearly a half century ago, and it has only been a very few years since he retired from active participation in politics. He was Attorney General of the state before most of the present voters were born, and served with Abraham Lincoln in the Legislature in the early part of forties. He was a Whig in those days, and became a Republican at the organization of the party, of which he continued a faithful and earnest member to the day of his death. Our older citizens will remember him as the president of the Republican State Convention which met in this city in 1860, and nominated Richard Yates for governor. Judge Gillespie, although not taking an active part in politics during the past few years, never lost his interest in political affairs, and came here from his home in Edwardsville last August expressly to hear Gov. Oglesby, for whom he had a warm admiration. There is no man now living in Illinois who is so well posted as to its early political history as was Judge Gillespie, and none who can compare with him as a charming conversationalist. His memory was a vast store house of interesting recollections, and when he last visited Decatur a few months ago his powers as a narrator of historical incidents seemed in no way impaired by age. It was a rare treat to listen to him, as the writer often did by the hour, relating stories of men with whom he had associated seemingly an age ago, but of whom his recollections were as fresh as though they reached back but a month. He was always a welcome addition to any circle, and when he was present everybody else was more than willing to listen. He was 76 years old, and his death was somewhat sudden.

HORACE WATERS, a New York Prohibitionist, offers to give $500 for reasonable proof that Governor St. John either received or agreed to accept money from either the Republican or Democratic managers in the late campaign. J. S. Clarkson, the Iowa member of the Republican National Committee, publishes a letter in the Chicago *Tribune* to-day, in which he reiterates the charge that a friend of St. John did offer to have him withdraw from the race for a valuable consideration, to-wit $25,000, and that the proof will be forthcoming whenever St. John shall ask and persuade his friend, who was the medium of his overtures, to give his consent to have them made public." Mr. Clarkson adds that neither the national committee nor any one acting for it ever made an overture or proposition of any kind to St. John. All that it did was to listen to and discuss the overtures and propositions made to it through the medium whom he employed to reach it. The next thing in order is to hear from St. John. Mr. Clarkson has made these and similar charges through the columns of his paper, the Des Moines *Register*, and Mr. St. John can sue if he thinks he has been slandered. Will he do it?

THE little city of Decorah, Iowa, has been infested by a set of roughs and rowdies, who insulted and often assailed females in the streets at night, so that a reign of terror prevailed there. Commencing a campaign against the evil, the Mayor of the city recently dressed himself in female apparel, and went down the main street, so as to spot the scamps engaged in the outrages. The boot was soon on the other leg, however, for they spotted him and had him arrested for violating the law which forbids any person to appear disguised in clothes of the other sex. The movement against the rowdy element in Decorah is suspended for the present.

THE Reagan inter-state commerce bill passed the House yesterday by a vote of 158 to 75. The bill is as it was presented by Mr. Reagan with the exception of the O'Hara amendment, which was tied on with a twist warranted not to give the Bourbons in the South much trouble.

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BY TELEGRAPH

A REST TILL MONDAY.

Adjournment of the Legislature—No Permanent Speaker.

(Special to the REPUBLICAN.)

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 9—1 p. m.—The House met at 11 a. m. and after the report of the committee on credentials had been received all the members were sworn in.

There was no attempt made to effect a permanent organization, and after being in session an hour a motion to adjourn until Monday next at 6 p. m. was adopted.

There was a great crowd in attendance, the galleries being filled.

The crowd in the city will thin out this afternoon, but the crush will be repeated next week.

Many speculations are rife, but it seems that the Democrats are not in a hurry to force the vote on permanent organization.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Senate Determines to Consider the Nicaraguan Treaty With Closed Doors.

The South American Commission Presents Its Report to the President.

Leasing Indian Lands—Believe and Testify—Promotions—Cleveland's Private Secretary—Congressional.

The Nicaraguan Treaty to Be Considered With Closed Doors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9.—The Senate had a lively time in executive session yesterday afternoon. Mr. Conger's resolution to make public the Nicaraguan treaty, already practically made public, was the point discussed. Mr. Conger's speech in favor of the resolution, was answered by Mr. Edmunds, who by adroit interruptions and questions on the part of Mr Conger was drawn into the admission that he thought that a "purely tariff" treaty should be discussed in public. Mr Edmunds is ranged alongside of Senator Morrill, Sherman and Van Wyck in favor of public discussion of the Spanish treaty, whenever it shall be reached.

Mr. Van Wyck made a forcible reply to Mr Edmunds, but the suggestion of Mr. Morgan, of the Foreign Relations Committee, that there were grave questions privately communicated to that Committee by the State Department in relation to the Nicaraguan Canal, which could not be discussed in public, carried the day, and the Senate by a vote of forty against twelve, determined to consider the Nicaraguan treaty with closed doors.

Reported to the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8.—The commission to the Central and South American States has presented its report to the President, in which it recites the manner in which it has performed its duties. In order to secure more intimate commercial relations between the United States and the several countries of Central and South America the commission finds that there must be, first, regular and direct steam communication; second, commercial treaties and reciprocal concessions of tariff duties; third, the simplification and modification of customs regulations in the Central and South American countries; fourth, the increase and improvement of the consular service; fifth, the establishment of American mercantile houses in Central and South America; sixth, a more intimate knowledge among American manufacturers of the wants of the people of Central and South America; seventh, a system of banking connection and a common standard of value; eighth, more liberal credits by our merchants; ninth, the introduction of the bonded warehouse system in those countries. With reference to the fourth proposition, the Commission says it has been urged with much force to recommend the establishment of a new executive department of the Government, similar to the Board of Trade of England, with a member of the Cabinet for the head, to which shall be committed the care and arrangement of our foreign commerce. The Commission regards the establishment of branch houses by American merchants in those countries as absolutely essential to the extension of trade, for the reason that the merchants in those countries are usually German or English citizens, who will buy in Europe in preference to the United States.

The quality of American goods is said to be superior in almost every instance to those of the English, and are greatly preferred by the people, but the English merchants will buy in England, and there are few American merchants in South America.

It is complained that American manufacturers do not make or pack their wares to suit the Spanish American market. The absence of a banking system is a drawback, but as banking always follows trade, the Commission can not see how the Government can do anything to change the present condition. It is believed that commerce, however, can be increased by the establishment of a common standard of value. The inability of American merchants to offer their customers in Central and South America as liberal credits as are given by the merchants of Europe is also a great obstacle in the path of commerce.

Leasing of Indian Lands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9.—The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs yesterday examined A. Drumm and Benj. G. Miller, of Caldwell, Kas., in regard to leasing Indian lands. Their testimony favored leases, and did not vary much from witnesses previously examined. Mr Miller is the President of the Cherokee Live Stock Association, and explained its origin and workings.

To-day the Committee will hear L. J. Miles of the Osage Agency, Indian Territory. He is the representative of the Indians, and it is presumed will oppose the policy of leasing their lands.

The Committee directed Senator Dawes to take legal steps to secure the presence and testimony of Augustus L. Ivey, of Vinita, Indian Territory.

Believe and Testify.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9.—A sensation was created in the Swaim court-martial yesterday, when witnesses McDonald and De Akers were called by the defense. Counsel for Bateman confused the former by trying to show that he was an affidavit man, and the Judge Advocate objected to the latter's testifying on the ground that he was an incompetent witness because he had no religious belief. In answer to a question De Akers said he neither believed nor disbelieved in the existence of a Supreme Being. The question of admitting his testimony went over until to-day.

Promotions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9.—The Clerk of the House yesterday promoted Thomas S. Pettit, of Kentucky, to be reading clerk, in place of Walker, resigned; S. D. Craig, of Michigan, petition clerk, to be tally clerk, and R. H. Cowan, of North Carolina, assistant disbursing clerk to the petition clerk, and appointed Mr. Houston, of Iowa, in place of Cowan.

Cleveland's Private Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9.—Colonel D. S. Lamont, Governor Cleveland's private secretary, arrived in Washington yesterday morning with his wife. He called on the President in the afternoon, and, after a pleasant talk, was shown through the building, and introduced to the clerks by Private Secretary Phillips. Colonel Lamont spent sometime house-hunting, and had an interview with Colonel Berret, Chairman of the Inauguration Committee. Colonel Lamont will leave here for New York this afternoon.

Arrives in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., January 9.—Ex-Governor Cleveland arrived here at 7:40 p. m. last night, and was driven to the Genesee House. In the evening he was banquetted at the City Club by his friends, Dan Lockwood, W. S. Bissell, Senator Titus and many others. Afterward he returned to his hotel and declined to be interviewed.

Mr. Cleveland in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., January 9.—President-elect Cleveland arrived at 7:30 o'clock last night on the Central's flyer.

Now All Can Go.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9.—The Baltimore & Ohio has made round-trip rates for the inaugural at Washington as follows: From Chicago, $20; St. Louis, $22; Cincinnati, $15; Indianapolis, $17; Louisville, $17.50; Columbus, $13.50.

Lo's Benevolence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9.—The annual conference of the Board of Indian Commissioners was held here yesterday. Reports of the different benevolent societies were read, showing gratifying progress of the work among the Indians.

To Reduce the Surplus.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9.—The Secretary of War has submitted the following estimates to Congress: For the erection of a gun factory $1,000,000; improving the Missouri River $1,160,000; Mississippi River Commission, $150,000; Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, $7,000.

Will Continue to Coin the Dads' Dollars.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9.—The House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures have decided to report adversely upon Mr. Buckner's bill to suspend standard silver coinage for three years. This closes the question for the session.

Why Don't He Resign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9.—Chief Justice Waite is much improved. He sat at his desk attending to business for some time yesterday.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

The Senate discussed until 2 p. m. the action of the House in loading down the appropriation bills with legislation which the Senate could not amend. At that hour Mr. Lapham took the floor and spoke on the commercial treaties in reply to Mr. Morrill.

At 2:50 p. m. the Senate went into executive session to consider the Nicaraguan treaty.

House.

The inter-State commerce bill came up again as unfinished business, the pending question being on Mr. Hammond's amendment that the commissioners shall not be appointed until the 5th of March.

The amendment was adopted, only twelve negative votes being cast. After the rejection of several amendments, at two o'clock the bill was passed, yeas, 162; nays, 75.

Mr. Davis (of Missouri) called up the contested election case of George H. Craig vs. Chas. M. Shelly, of the Fourth Alabama District. After speaking for five minutes there were cries for "vote," and Craig was sworn in without objection.

Mr. Stockslager (of Indiana) then moved to go into committee of the whole on the special order to consider bills for the construction of public business. This was antagonized by Mr. Townshend (of Illinois) in the interest of the Mexican pension bill, and Mr. Singleton (of Mississippi) in behalf of the Library bill. The House by yeas, 110; nays, 102, decided to go into committee of the whole.

Mr. McMillan (of Tennessee) moved to reconsider the vote, and Mr. Stockslager moved to lay that motion on the table, and the yeas and nays were again ordered. The motion to lay on the table prevailed; yeas, 125; nays, 77.

Mr. Randall (of Pennsylvania) moved to adjourn, and the yeas and nays were ordered, the object being to consume the time by dilatory motions. Lost; yeas, 133; nays, 66.

To further consume time, Mr. Warner (of Ohio) moved that when the House adjourn to-day it be to meet on Monday. Lost, yeas, 41; nays, 161.

Mr. Stockslager abandoned further efforts to go into committee, and at 4:25 the House adjourned.

Governor Grant's Message.

DENVER, COL., January 9.—Governor Grant's message was presented to the Legislature yesterday. It deals solely with State topics. The Governor asserts the financial condition of the State is healthy. Governor-elect Eaton will be inaugurated Tuesday next. Forty-seven bills have been introduced in the Senate, including several for controlling railroads. Secretary Teller arrived to-day.

Inaugurated.

AUGUSTA, ME., January 9.—Governor Robie was inaugurated yesterday, and the joint convention elected Ormandel Leigh Secretary of State, and Orville D. Baker Attorney-General.

Re-elected.

NEW YORK, January 9.—William M. Evarts was last night re-elected President of the Union League Club.

Will Proceed to Trial.

CHICAGO, ILL., January 9.—Judge Blodgett yesterday overruled the motion to quash in the cases of Mackin, Biehl and the judges and clerks of election in the second precinct of the Eighteenth Ward. Defendants counsel asked for an immediate trial, and by agreement the trial of Mackin and Biehl was set for January 22d, the trial of the election judges and clerks and William J. Gallagher to follow in the order named. All the defendants except Gleason were ordered to the court to plead this morning.

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AT THE MINES.

Fresh Trouble Reported Among the Striking Miners at Angus, Iowa.

Blacklegs Roughly Handled By the Striking Miners, Assisted by Their Wives and Children.

A Pitched Battle Fought, and Forty of Them Driven Out of Town—The Casualties.

DES MOINES, IA., January 8.—Troubles broke out afresh among the striking miners at Angus last evening. At five o'clock, as a gang of about forty men, who had displaced the strikers were leaving one of the mines they were surrounded by a crowd of 300 or 400 strikers who proceeded to hustle them out of town, kicking and shoving them along, handling them generally pretty roughly. When well outside the city they offered resistance and a general melee followed, in which the so-called blacklegs were unmercifully pounded. The entire crowd of forty, leaving their bruised and beaten comrades, finally reached Perry, three miles distant, where they were offered shelter. The strikers returned to the Snake Creek mines and attempted to kick in the door of a boarding house. A shot was fired, it is said, by those without, when the fire was returned from within. A general bombardment then followed, resulting in the instant death of one person within the house. The occupants then burst through the back and fled, pursued by the miners, the shooting being kept up. Several men were hit on both sides, but whether fatally or not is unknown. The telephone and telegraph wires are cut and the details are not obtainable. The starving women and children of the strikers were the most active participants in urging on the riot.

OUT OF AMMUNITION.

Convenient Poverty of Officers in a Hot Place.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., January 9.—The residence of John Garside, at Cohoes, was entered by burglars recently, and it was suspected that the thieves subsequently came here. Wednesday night Officers Hodgson and Jones, of Cohoes, made their appearance and, with two Schenectady officers, proceeded to a house where the suspected thieves, James Dillon, of Providence, R. I., and a man named Kenney were. On arriving at the house the thieves opened the door and discharged revolvers at the officers, who returned the fire. Bullets penetrated one officer's hat and the coat of another. The officers' ammunition becoming exhausted, they returned to the station-house for a fresh supply. On their return to the hiding place of the burglars it was found that the pair had skipped, and the officers are in the dark as to their whereabouts.

THE HERO OF NEW ORLEANS.

Banquet in His Honor at Columbus, O.

COLUMBUS, O., January 9.—The grand banquet, given in honor of the Hero of New Orleans, came off to-night in the City Hall. It was one of the most important gatherings that has ever assembled in this city, and brought together the most prominent members of the Democratic party in the State, several of whom have a National reputation. Hon. Jos. H. Outhwaite acted as Master of Ceremonies. The following is the programme of the regular toasts at the banquet.

"The Future Policy or Mission of The Democracy," response by Hon. Henry B. Payne.

"The Next Governor of Ohio," Hon. Geo. Hoadly.

"The Union of the States—May It be Perpetual," Hon. Allen G. Thurman.

"The Ohio Democracy," Hon. Geo. L. Converse.

"General Jackson," Hon. Durbin Ward.

"The Supreme Court," Hon. Wm J. Gilmore.

"The Democratic Press," Hon. Jas. W. Newman.

"The Irish Democracy," Hon. W. E. Elliott.

"The Legislature," Hon. Gilbert Barger.

"The Young Democracy," Hon. Thos. E. Powell.

"The Eighth of January," Hon. Allen O. Meyers.

"The Volunteer Soldier in the War," Hon. Chas. M. Anderson.

Then followed volunteer toasts.

A Jackson Dinner.

BOSTON, MASS., January 9.—The Jackson dinner last night was very largely attended by prominent Democrats. Hon. E. K. Apgar, of New York, advocated a pension for General Grant. Colonel Taylor, of the *Globe*; Hon. Jonas French, Hon. F. O. Prince and others spoke.

Jackson's Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9.—The Jackson Democratic Association, of this city, celebrated the seventieth anniversary of the battle of New Orleans last night. A banquet was given at which a number of Senators and Representatives made appropriate addresses.

Coal Operators Disagree.

PITTSBURGH, PA., January 9.—The coal trade tribunal met at the Grand Jury Room of the University Building at ten o'clock yesterday morning, all the representatives being present.

The operators opened the discussion by saying they could not now compete with river coal mined at two and a half cents Mr. Hartley moved that that be the railroad rate, but afterward withdrew the motion, and it was agreed that each side prepare a scale for discussion at the afternoon session.

In the afternoon the operators presented a scale which virtually represents a reduction of two and a half cents.

A hot controversy between Mr. McBroome and Mr. McIntosh took place concerning the coal mined for the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company for two and a half cents and sold in competition with natural gas, Mr. McBroome insisting that this coal came in competition with that mined at three cents.

Mr. McIntosh called attention to the minutes of the meeting of October, reserving to his company the right to make a special arrangement for the mining of coal to compete with natural gas; and accused Mr. McBroome of inciting his miners to strike against this agreement. He promised the officers of the Miners' Association that if the coal in question came in competition with other coal they would abandon their special arrangement. After several angry discussions had taken place, and no business of importance having been accomplished, Mr. Schutte carried a motion that each party withdraw their scales and bring up new ones at another meeting on next Monday. The tribunal then adjourned.

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Combinations to Keep Up Prices Not Legal Agreements.

NEW YORK, January 9.—For years the Lake Superior Copper Mining Companies have joined in agreements to regulate prices and prevent unprofitable competition. The companies interested were the Calumet & Hecla, Quincy, Atlantic Central, Allouez, Franklin, Huron and others. Under these contracts the Calumet & Hecla Company was to market the entire production of the Lake Superior region and divide the amount received, according to the quantity of copper produced by each company. The Calumet & Hecla made contracts for many thousands of tons of copper in Europe.

Despite these arrangements, the Quincy company arranged to deliver copper in Europe. A suit was brought by the Calumet & Hecla and other companies, and a temporary injunction obtained restraining the Quincy Company from making any sales of copper in violation of the agreement. Judge Lawrence decided to dissolve the injunction, holding that, in his opinion, the contracts are in restraint of public trade and against public policy.

Want Their Uncle's Wealth.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 9.—A bill was filed yesterday in the City Court by the nephews and nieces of the late Samuel Ready, a very wealthy gentleman, against the Trustees of the Samuel Ready Asylum for Female Orphans, to recover property valued at $554,000. The Asylum was established by the gentleman whose name it bears. The suit is brought on the ground that the corporation has violated the will of Mr. Ready, in extending the institution outside of the particular lot designated in the will of the deceased upon which the Asylum was to be built, thereby forfeiting all rights and claims to the property, and that therefore the property should revert to the complainants.

Found in the Hands of Medical Students.

LINCOLN, NEB., January 9.—Intense excitement exists here over the robbery of the grave of Alice Forcade, alias Heath, last night. The girl was shot last Friday in a brawl at a bagnio, and the body was buried Sunday. Wednesday two brothers of the girl came here from Saunders County for the body, but on opening the grave yesterday morning they found nothing but the empty coffin. The brothers immediately began an investigation, and last evening found the body in the hands of medical students. Several other cases have been reported, and an investigation is probable.

A Submarine Earthquake.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., January 9.—The British bark Isabel, which has arrived here from Cadiz, reports that on December 18th, in latitude 38.51 north, longitude 29.55 west, she experienced terrific "earthquake" shocks, lasting fifteen minutes. The thunderous submarine roaring was appalling. The ship was shaken in every fibre, and the crew, paralyzed with fear, broke through all discipline and cut the boats loose. The cessation of the shocks restored tranquility on board. It was calm and fine at the time.

Veterans of the War of 1812.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 9.—The annual meeting of the Veterans of the War of 1812 was held in the State House yesterday.

Colonel Zalmon Ludington, who bears the weight of over ninety years upon his shoulders, delivered a stirring speech, filled with reminiscences dear to the last generation. Resolutions of regret were adopted on the death of Thomas Garrach, the last President of the Society, and a new list of officers was elected headed by John Stallman as President.

Nutt's Nuptials.

BOSTON, MASS., January 9.—In the Crawford House yesterday morning at ten o'clock, Major Rodnia Nutt, own brother to the more famous Commodore Nutt, and himself but four feet high, married Clara Corfield, a pretty Boston maiden aged eighteen, and of the ordinary size. Major Nutt was exhibited by Barnum in 1860, and has followed the show business ever since. He is forty-four years old, and has never before been married

Hanged an Innocent Man.

MT. STERLING, KY., January 9.—News is received of the lynching of John Stapleton, Sr., an old farmer. A few weeks ago Stapleton's son shot and killed Callihan, for which he was arrested and sent to this place to protect him from a mob. The father was arrested on pretense of being accessory to the murder. On Saturday night a mob of thirty men took him from jail and hung him in front of the Court-house.

Providing for the Widow.

LA CROSSE, WIS., January 9.—Judge Cameron, in the Probate Court, granted an important order yesterday, authorizing the executors of the C. C. Washburn estate to purchase $166,000 in United States bonds, the income on which is to be applied to the support of the widow. This will give the widow, who is in an Eastern asylum, an income of nearly $8,000 a year.

A Horrible Suspicion.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 9.—The residence of James McMullen, at Boston Store, Montgomery County, was burned late Wednesday night. Yesterday the remains of McMullen and his wife were found in the ruins. There is a suspicion that they were murdered and the house fired.

A Four-Round Glove Contest.

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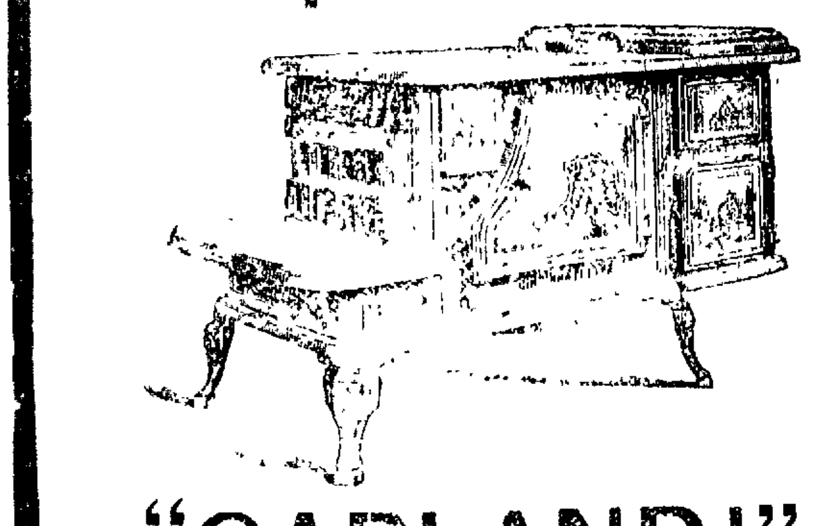

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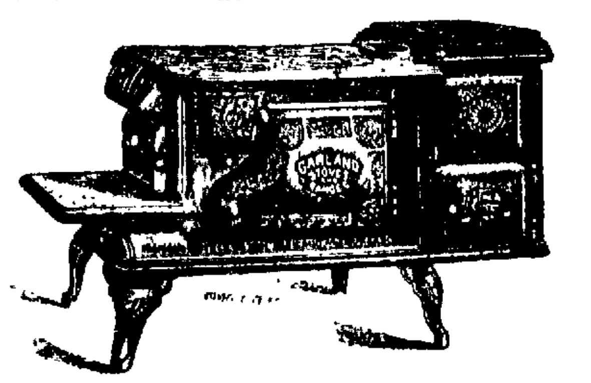

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FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 9, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

Doll Carriages, Wagons and Velocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

Good deal of hay in the market yesterday.

The "Beggar Student" comic opera to-morrow night. Go.

Diluted vinegar will clean mica used in base burner stoves. Try it.

This is called "weather breeding" weather, whatever that is.

Dr. Reid says there are a good many sick horses in the city and country that require careful attention.

The Tony Denier "Humpty Dumpty" show will visit Decatur Wednesday evening next.

The Irwin drug store drawing will occur on February 3; Race & Co's on March 7th, and Fred. Norman's on June 9th.

Patronize Niedermeyer, on the Mound, and get good groceries and fresh country butter.

There are to be several business changes of some importance within a month or so.

Always ask for Schroeder's Bohemian cigars, sold at a nickel each by all leading dealers.

Revival services at many churches every evening. The preachers are Rev Pinkerton, Rev. Schoenig, Rev. Fuller and Rev. Warrington.

Remember J. W. Baker's new Shoe store on Merchant street, between Lyon's grocery and Cole's drug store. 9 dawtf

All Shoes wet or soiled will be sold at about half price at J. W. Baker's new Shoe store, Merchant St. jan9 d&wtf

Among the specialties in the grocery line at Peter Ullrich's store are Frank Siddall soaps and the best compressed yeast.

Prescott is still offering genuine bargains in Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs at his music store, in opera block. Interview him and learn his low prices.

The people of Decatur are to have a rare treat on the 15th inst. in a lecture on the "Mound Builders," delivered by Prof. J. P. MacLean, and illustrated with a sterioptican. 3dtf

The newly elected officers of Jesse H. Moore Camp No. 4, Sons of Veterans, will be installed next Monday night at G. A. R. hall.

A black time for Cheap Charley for the next thirty days. 7-dawtf

Mr. Joseph Reynolds and Miss Anna Lynch who were married on Wednesday were given a reception last night by E. P. Reynolds on West Main street. A fine repast was served to which the large company that assembled to congratulate the happy couple did ample justice.

You can buy Decatur coal direct of the Coal Company by sending orders to the shaft or leaving them at Armstrong's drug store. You can not get Decatur coal from dealers who sell other soft coal. Coal delivered to any part of the city. Jan. 2-dtf

Lincoln is trying to get the Duryea Starch Company to locate their factory in that town. It is said that the factory will consume 2,000,000 bushels of corn yearly, and give employment to 600 men. Does Decatur want the factory?

The ladies of the Rebecca Degree of Odd Fellows gave Daniel Moore and wife a big surprise party last night at their home on Mason street. There were about 75 people present. A big supper and parlor games engaged general attention.

Last night when I went to my bed,
  Had a cold in my throat and head,
So hoarse I could not speak,
  Had been in that plight for a week,
This morning I am quite well,
  I can both sing and smell.
Hey? Burks' White Pine Balsam dit it.

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The Maroa *News* has been enlarged to an eight column folio, a change that will doubtless be appreciated by the readers of the journal, which is edited by W. A. Steidley.

Lincoln New Mine Coal is noted for its GREAT LASTING QUALITIES. For sale only at Martin's. Telephone No. 3. E. L. Martin. dec30-d2w

Leave your order at Niedermyer's grocery store for coal and all kinds of wood. Dec. 26—dtf Geo. Ehrhart.

A Card.

I want people to pay all costs due me. I am flat on my back, and will be for two months I need money, and must have it. Take notice and save trouble. jan8 d6* J. M. Lowry, J. P.

Tax Notice.

I have received the tax books, and am now ready to receive payment for taxes. Call at my office, over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s bank, entrance from Merchant street side. Chas. C. Radcliff, Collector. jan7-d2w

Ice for Next Summer.

Thos. L. Antrim, successor of the late C. W. Whitsit, wishes the patrons of the latter, and the public generally to remember that he will be prepared to supply them with ice next summer, whether we have any more freezing weather or not. There will be plenty of ice at any rate, and Mr. Antrim will be prepared to sell his share of it. 17-d6*

Notice.

All shoes now in stock must be closed out by Jan. 1st. In order to do it I will make extra low prices for the next ten days. January 1st I will open up an entire new stock of boots and shoes in the building between Cole's drug store and Henry Lyon's grocery, on Merchant street. J. W. Baker. 20-d&wtf

COAL! COAL! COAL!

George Ehrhart has a full supply of Hard Coal, Soft Coal and Wood at his yard next to Shellabarger's mill on Water street. Telephone 139. 18-dtf

Mantels and Grates at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

Go to L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s shoe store for good goods, good fit, handsome styles and the lowest prices in this country. s26-dawtf

Now is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Cheap Charley's, way below par. 7-dawtf

CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1884, Judge C. B. Smith Presiding.

FRIDAY, JAN. 9.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

John H. Crocker vs. Luke Tozer et al; foreclosure; report of master approved and decree ordered.

Andrew J. Cook vs. Matthew Ruby et al; foreclosure; referred to the master.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Robert Koontz pleaded guilty to selling liquor without license, as indicted, and was fined $480 on 24 counts, and ordered to stand committed until same is paid.

The jury in the case against John McAnnally brought in a verdict finding the defendant guilty of an assault on Henry Acker to do bodily injury but not to murder. The jury also decided that the defendant shall pay the fine assessed against him in the lower court. Judge Smith will pass sentence on McAnnally in due time.

The People vs. Amos Hiatt, Frank Myers, Daniel McDonald, Charles McCurdy, John Biggor, Charles Vaughn and Harry Riley; racing and riot in Austin township; trial by jury pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Judge Smith announced this forenoon that the riot case would take up the remainder of the week, and all parties interested in criminal cases were told that they could go home and be relieved of further attendance until Thursday, Jan. 15, at 8:30 a. m. The first three days of next week will be taken up in the hearing of civil cases.

It is probable that Judge Wilkin will preside during the latter part of the term.

Presbyterian Mission School.

The younger members of the Presbyterian church are doing a good work in the fourth ward section of the city. They have established the Presbyterian Mission Sabbath School in Weber's old beer hall, on the hill, the first service being held during last September. It now has a membership of 91, and it is growing in numbers and influence every month. The officers are:

Superintendent—Henry P. Page.
Secretary—James Roberts.
Organist—Miss May Rogers.
Chorister—Miss Nellie Durfee.
Treasurer—Miss Carrie Powers.
Sabbath school every Sabbath day at 2 p. m.

The little fire at the residence of Henry Smith, on East North street, was caused by a light lace curtain blown by the breeze from an open window igniting from a gas jet. It was in an upper room, and the blaze lit up the front part of the house, causing the servant girl to give the alarm. The department turned out quickly in response to the alarm sent from the Citizens' street car office, opposite the house, but within five minutes and before the department arrived the fire was out, doing no damage of consequence. Paul Smith jerked the curtain from the hanging and with a little water a conflagration was prevented.

James Veale, the merchant tailor, is in receipt of news of the death of his brother, John D. Veale, who died at San Francisco of consumption on Dec. 30th. Deceased had been an invalid for some years. He was well known in Decatur. His age was 34 years.

Redpath says: "The best foreign lecturer we have ever had in this country is William Parsons, and he is an Irishman who has come over every year for fifteen years past." Be sure to hear him Tuesday eve. Gallery tickets only 25 cents.

Now Collector Radcliff has possession of the $800 worth of fire store clothing on the second floor of the Carter building for $260 taxes.

"The Beggar Student."

The Thompson comic opera company will appear to-morrow night, giving the "Beggar Student" burlesque. Speaking of the company a metropolitan journal gives this strong commendation:

> The male parts were exceedingly well rendered, and the chorus of twenty-two voices filled the house with delightful music. The costuming of the piece was superb, the orchestral work rendered with judicial skill, and careful attention was paid to all the little minor details that go to make up a rare presentation of a really clever work. The audience was completely captivated with the opera from the start, and the applause throughout was spontaneous and frequent. In the first act the duet between "Symon" and "Janitzea" received a warm encore. In the second act the solo by "Laura" was applauded to the echo, and later on the "Sponge 'em Out" song of Ollendorf was encored eight times. The latter character by A. W. F. McCollin was portrayed vigorously but carefully and was a most enjoyable bit of burlesque work. The "Jailor" of Mr. Kohnle was also a remarkable good piece of exaggerated burlesque. The entire company was good and entered into the spirit of the piece with a dash and abandon that was fully appreciated.

Admission 50 and 75 cents, reserved seats $1.

Ex-Policeman Acker is the party on whom John McAnnally made an assault last summer. The accused had a racket with Billy Trowbridge, and when Acker arrested John there was another racket of a more serious character, during which there was firing of pistols and whistling bullets. John has had his trial, but the jury decided not to send the accused to the penitentiary. Judge Smith will pass sentence, making it fine, incarceration in jail, or both at his discretion.

The clever little actress, Miss Grace Hawthorne, made a ten-strike at the Opera House last night, in the five-act emotional drama of "East Lynne." She assumed the dual role of *Lady Isabel* and *Madam Vine*, and so natural and perfect was her acting that she won the hearts and plaudits of the audience at the commencement of the play. She was three times called before the curtain, once with Mr. Harris, a flattering compliment which was no doubt highly appreciated by the talented actress, who is no stranger on the stage and is certain to win a high place in the profession. Miss Hawthorne made a lasting and favorable impression. She was supported by Mr. Wm. Harris Mr. Mitchell, Miss Josie Martin, Miss Whitman and a fairly good auxiliary. The elopement and death scenes were very realistic and moved the auditors perceptibly. There was a large audience in attendance and they united in pronouncing the performance a treat.

Who of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung diseases are very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price 50 cents. Trial size free Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

J. W. Baker is receiving new Shoes, bought for cash, at prices that will enable him together with his light expenses, to give you the best bargains in the city. Remember the place, between Lyon's grocery and Cole's drug store, on Merchant street. jan9-d&wtf

The bulls in the grain market at Chicago were on top yesterday. May corn closed at 41 cents, and oats at $30\frac{3}{8}$. May wheat closed at $87\frac{1}{4}$ cents, an advance of $2\frac{3}{8}$ cents.

Bryan & Hummell, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec23-dtf

"Wooden Wedding" Surprise Party.

The fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. D. Holmes Cloyd was pleasantly celebrated last night at their comfortable home, on West Prairie street. It was arranged as a surprise and it was a big success, so far as Holmes was concerned, for he knew nothing of it until he came home from the store. The evening was very agreeably passed, and at a suitable hour fine refreshments were served in great abundance. The couple and the baby received a great variety of useful and unique wooden gifts.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leforgee, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs George Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cloyd, Mr and D. A. Maffit, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ehrman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ehrman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ehrman, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter, Mrs. Alice Evans, Mrs. John Ullrich and daughter, Miss Emma Kennedy, of Chicago, Misses Maggie Cloyd, Fannie Ehrman and Elle Usrey, and Charles Montgomery and J. W. Clugston.

Adjudged Insane.

In the county court before Judge Greer this forenoon a jury inquired into the alleged insanity of George Montgomery, of Decatur, who has been in bad health for some time. The jurymen were Dr. W. M. Harsha, W. A. Bradley. Jacob Sine, J. M. Poor, F. C. Yeager, and E. C. Houchens. Their verdict was that Montgomery is 29 years of age, that he is insane, not from hereditary cause, but on account of ill health. He will be taken to the Jacksonville asylum hospital for immediate treatment.

Burnt Money.

Hiram Allison, living southeast of Maroa, recently sold a cow, and to make it safe (?) placed the purchase money, $50, in the stove-pipe hole. While he was gone to Decatur, his wife started a fire in the stove, and in a short time Mr. Allison's notes were ascending toward the Heavens in smoke. Luckily, however, he saved enough of the notes to distinguish the numbers; these were sent to Washington by John Crocker, and in a short time Mr. Allison received his money, minus the 50 cents charges. It should and doubtless will prove a lesson to him, so that after this a more secure place will be used for a deposit.—*Maroa News.*

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Taylor, of Waverly, Mo., is in the city to-day.

J. L Knieper, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in the city.

Mrs. Catherine Eihling, aged 81, living near Maroa, is dead.

Mrs. Dr. Phillips, of Maroa, is dangerously ill with rheumatic fever.

Miss Stella Hadden, of the Musical College, is the new organist for the First M. E. Church, and will enter upon her duties next Sunday morning. She succeeds Miss Hitchcock, who left to-day for her home near Chicago.

Lincoln *Journal*: Rev. T. A. Parker, pastor of the M. E. church, is chaplain of the Illinois senate. This being the week of prayer he will be unable to attend. The chaplain has the privilege of appointing a substitute.

Lincoln *Herald*: Gov. Oglesby is preparing to leave his residence on Kickapoo street for the mansion at Springfield. He expects to move next Monday with his family. The citizens of Lincoln will wish him and his estimable family success and happiness in the capital city.

Charles F. Wilcox, who has been a train despatcher for the Wabash five years, and has been in the Decatur office since last March, will leave soon for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will locate with his family. Mr. Wilcox has accepted an offer to become train despatcher in the Buffalo office for the New York, West Shore & Buffalo double track road, a line which runs parallel with the New York Central. We regret to have Mr. W. leave Decatur, but congratulate him on his advancement and believe he will rise in the ranks. Hope so, at least, and so say all his many friends.

Price of Flour.

We are now selling our well known brands of Flour, at our mills and through the grocery stores, at the following low prices:

SHELLABARGER'S MILLS.

White Loaf, (full patent) per cwt		$2.95
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Matchless,	50 lbs	1.25
Matchless,	25 lbs	.65
Clipper,	50 lbs.	.85
Clipper,	25 lbs	.45

ILLINOIS CENTRAL MILLS.

White Foam, (full patent) ¼ bbl. sack,		$1.50
Eclipse,	" "	1.30
Domestic,	" "	1.25
Silver Dust	" "	.85

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A Chapter About Hogs

A writer in the Peoria *Transcript* who has given the subject more or less thought, says some one of a rather skeptical turn of mind has made the discovery that the average weight of hogs put upon the market of late years is below what it was ten or a dozen years ago Upon this discovery he goes about to establish his claim, that the boasted improvements consist more in wind than facts. Be the weights of the present day greater or less than those of a half score years past does not argue that hogs of the present are of smaller breeds or of slower growth. We should bear in mind that the hogs that went to market ten years ago would average at least sixteen months of age, while a large percentage of the shipments now made are of pigs less than one year old. The bulk of hogs sold from the 1st of February to the 1st of June each year are shoats ten to twelve months old. When it comes to figuring average gain per month we have no fear of bringing the modern hog into competition with those of the past. We have seen hogs sold that were eigteen or twenty months old that would not make any better average than the yearlings of the present.

The Jacksonville city council are having a tough time over the proposition to pave West State street. They have calls issued for meetings of the council, but the aldermen prevent the sessions by breaking a quorum. The council is divided on the proposition.

New Shoe Store.

On Monday, January 12th, J. H. Black & Son will open an entirely new stock of boots and shoes in the room lately occupied by J. W. Baker, on East Main street. Messrs. Black & Son have been long engaged in the shoe trade in Decatur—with W. F. Busher—and thoroughly understand the business in all its details, especially as regards the wants of the people of this city and county in that line. Give them a call and look over their stock and prices. jany8-d6w1

A Mystery Solved!

Go to the lecture by Prof. McLean at the Universalist church next Thursday evening, and learn all about the Mound Builders. 9-d6t

Call at Cheap Charley's Funeral Sales —only thirty days. 7-dawtf

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

When Prof. J. P. McLean appears at the Universalist church and delivers his lecture on "Mound Builders," he may be able to tell us something about the mound in Decatur, which is now decorated with the stately residences of Mayor Chambers and Mr. W. J. Quinlan. Close by reside Prof. Gastman and Dr. Barnes, but I never asked either of them why that bump is there and who built it. It was there long before I came to Decatur, and at one time it was called College Hill because it was to be used as the site of an institution of learning. And then perhaps Prof. McLean will tell us all about the large elevations near Blue Mound, from which the station is named. These mounds are curious things.

Overseer Newell is the man selected to deal out charity to the poor, but I notice many mendicants on the streets and calling at offices, stores and residences, asking for pennies, grub and clothing. Perhaps they are too proud to ask aid of the county, or maybe some of them live high by getting help from the county and by making the rounds of the city afterward. Who knows?

The scheme of the present council to have a street from the old square to the depot paved with brick or cobble stone is a good one and should be encouraged, as it will be by all business men, the draymen, and those having occasion to drive to or from the depot. The graveled street is of little account except in case of a tight freeze-up, and then the dirt streets are just as handy. The ordinance committee has been directed to present an ordinance for the proposed improvement.

I had a chat with John Hockinberry to-day. He said: "I tell you I'm done with going about with loafers and bums, and have made up my mind to 'sociate only with 'spectable men, and if I can't do that, I'll go it alone; you hear me! No, I ain't going to stay in Decatur. Next Tuesday I go to Bloomington, where I have a job as porter in the old Ashley House. I know the 'prietor, Mr. Force, and he knows just what kind of a man I am, and that I am all right. A man I worked for seven months reduced me to him" Referring to a young man he saw passing, John digressed to say he'd give $50 to see that loafer in the penitentiary. Evidently the sight of the fellow brought back unpleasant recollections. John will be all right if he does right, and at last he seems to realize that in order to keep out of the Joliet pen he must obey the laws.

Who Were the Mound Builders?

Prof. J. P. McLean, assistant ethnologist of the United States Bureau of Ethnology, and author of several scientific works on this subject, will lecture at the Universalist church in this city on Thursday evening, January 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. He has the reputation of being the best informed man in his special science; has examined more mounds and visited more of the earthworks than any other man. He will illustrate many portions of the lecture with a sterioptican. Admittance 50 cents. 9-d6t

Real Estate Sales.

E. G. Hodge has sold a house of five rooms and a lot between Edward and College streets on West Wood to S. R. Gher for $1,600.

John F. Archer has sold to Minor T. Chew a house of four rooms and a lot on Condit street, between Broadway and Clinton for $1,000.

John F. Smith has sold to Minor T. Chew a house of four rooms and a lot on Condit street, between Warren and Water, for $1,000.

The above sales were made through the firm of Randolph and Gher, real estate and insurance agents.

It's no secret that Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed is composed of best genuine French Brandy, distilled Extract of Smart-Weed and Jamaica Ginger Root, with Camphor Essence, and constitutes, therefore, the best remedy yet known, for colic or cramps, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, dysentery or bloody-flux, or to break up colds, fevers and inflammatory attacks. 50 cents. By druggists.

At the Old Place.

I desire to inform the public that I am again in the boot and shoe business on my own hook, at the old stand, No. 152 East Main street, where, with an ample stock of new and seasonable goods, I am ready to supply all calls for boots, shoes, and everything in that line. Thankful to my old friends for their patronage in the past, I respectfully solicit their future favors, confident of my ability to suit them W. F. Busher. jan8 d&w1mo

New Grocery Store.

Mr. P. J. Drake has opened a new and first class stock of family groceries at No. 156 South Main street, and is now ready for business He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, and invites everybody to give him a call. 17 d&w1

Considerable discussion has been evoked as to the legal propriety of the appointment of a United States Senator by the Governor, in case the legislature fails to elect. The constitution of the United States is explicit in its language concerning such an emergency

> If vacancies happen by resignation or otherwise during the recess of the Legislature of any State, the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies.—*Sec 3, Art. I.*
>
> No State without its consent shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate.—*Art. V.*

Commenting upon this the Chicago *Journal* makes the following pertinent argument.

> "The State can not be disfranchised in the Senate without its consent. The failure of the Legislature to elect a Senator does not give the consent of the State to its loss of equal suffrage in the Senate. The Legislature can not act for the State. It could not pass a law or joint resolution relinquishing the right of the State to Senatorial representation. An accident of politics can not disfranchise the State. The State can only lose its equal Senatorial suffrage by the failure of both the Governor and Legislature to act in filling a vacancy. If the Legislature does not fill a vacancy by electing a Senator, it is the duty of the Governor to fill it by appointing one."

It is said that Randall knocked Waterson endwise and gained the applause of all Kentucky upon his recent visit by refusing to mix water with his bourbon, and taking it from the bottle instead of after the eastern method of pouring it into a glass. "Measuring drinks" is offensive to a genuine Kentuckian.

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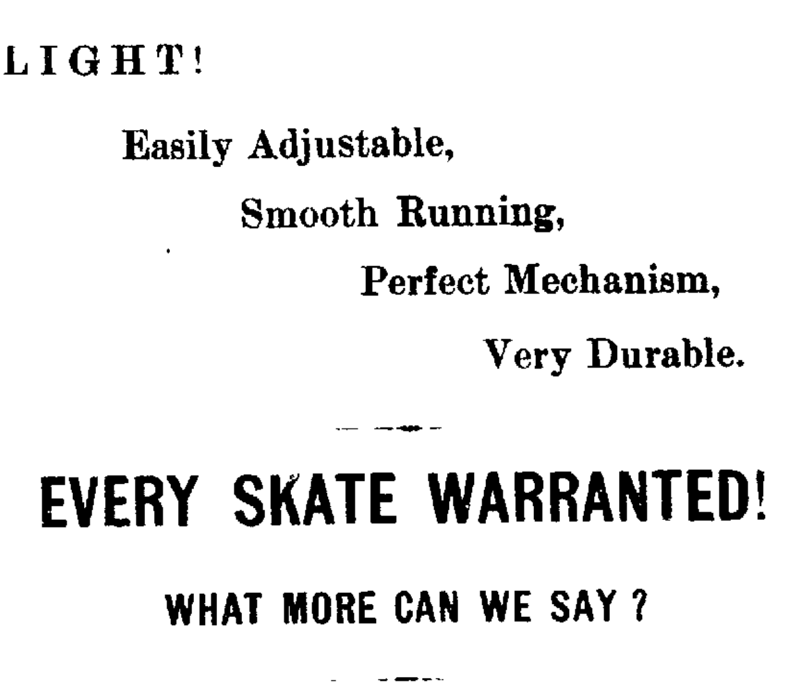

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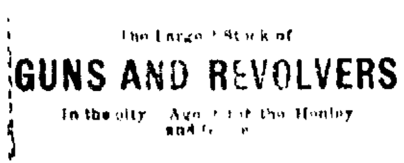

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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
County Court of Macon county, to the February Term A. D. 1885.

Anna A. Warren, Administratrix of the estate of Ella F. Scribner, deceased, vs. Henry H. Scribner, Orrin H. Scribner and William H. Gallcher.

Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Henry H. Scribner and William H. Gallcher, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Henry H. Scribner and William H. Gallcher that the said plaintiff Anna A. Warren as administratrix of the estate of Ella F. Scribner, deceased, has filed her petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Sixty-five (65) acres off the south end of the west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-six (36), in township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M. And that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the February term, A. D. 1885, of said court, to be holden on the Second Monday, the 9th day of February, A. D., 1885, at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county Illinois.

Now unless you, the said Henry H. Scribner and William H. Gallcher, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the 9th day of February 1885, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 29, 1884.

O. P. HARDY, Clerk

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THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 8, 1885

THE PRODUCE MARKET

FLOUR—Mill prices First grade, White Loaf, $2 80 per hundred, second grade, $2 40; third, $2 00.

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound, package, 20 and 40 cents each.

CORN MEAL—60 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 6 lbs for a dollar. green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 12 lbs; extra C, 12½ lbs.

EGGS—25 cents a dozen.

POTATOES—70 cents a bushel

CABBAGE—5 to 15 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 60 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—$1 25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 15 to 20 cents.

LARD—10 cents a pound.

BACON—11 to 12½ cents a pound.

HAMS—15 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—alive, 25 cents each.

TURKEYS—15 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart

SYRUPS—From 60 to $1.00 a gallon.

APPLES—$1 00 a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $3.50 to $4.00 per hundred pounds. Steers, $4 00 to $5.00 per hundred.

SHEEP—$3 50 per hundred.

HOGS—$3 75 to $4 00 per hundred.

CALVES—$5 00 per hundred.

Butchers sell pork at 8 to 10 cents per pound; same for mutton, and 7 to 15 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain

WHEAT—70 to 75c per bu.

CORN—28 to 30 cents.

OATS—22 cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $8 a ton. Baled hay at 50 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3 50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $8 00 a ton; Lackawana, $9 00 a ton.

SEVENTY FIVE years ago the first tomatoes grown in this country were cultivated as a strange and showy horticultural curiosity in a garden in Salem, Mass.

A COLORED woman named Anna Young died in Washington Saturday night at the advanced age of 113 years. It is said her mother lived to the age of 128.

THERE is no use of mincing matters and whining over it. Cleveland and Hendricks will appoint just as many republicans to office as Blaine and Logan would have appointed democrats if they had succeeded.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. feb19dawly

IT is said that Mr. Cleveland has had to shake hands with 3,000 people every week since his election.

SENATOR SEWELL, of New Jersey, is said to use more ink in signing his name than any man in that branch of Congress.

THE Champion Remedy for Colic in Infants, Summer Complaint, Flux or Cholera Infantum, Dr. Brunker's Carminative Balsam, is challenged against any remedy in the United States for five hundred dollars. Its reputation is unparalleled. Perfectly harmless and pleasant to take, and equally a perfect remedy for adults for Dysentery, Flux, Neuralgia of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus or Asiatic Cholera. For sale by all druggists. Wholesaled by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. aug16-d&wtf

EX SENATOR CONKLING was invited to a taffy pulling by an Oneida county farmer last week.

Read All

The advertisements in this paper, but when you want Gents' Underwear, Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, &c., come see us. We sell such goods at about the price most merchants pay for them. LINN & SCRUGGS. d18-d&wtf

YOU can always save money by purchasing Window Materials and Carpets at Linn & Scruggs'. 18-d&wtf

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at KREBS' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf

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ORDER your Coal of Geo. Ehrhart. Get it promptly. Telephone 139. d18-dtf

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

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The Daily Republican.

THE highest priced pew in Grace Church, New York, cost the owner $3,000. Thus far he has realized about $30,000 in advertising out of his investment.

"THE roller skating craze seems to be on the increase." So are sprained ankles and sudden death.

IT is said that a forged signature is a bad sign. The same remark applies to many genuine ones.

YOUNG MEN!—READ THIS

THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free. dec15-deod&wlyr

PERE HYACINTH LOYSON is a vehement opponent of the use of tobacco in any form or for any purpose except to kill insects.

NOVELTIES in Smoking Jackets for Christmas presents at B. Stine's. d&wtf

INJIOUXRIOUS ORTHOGRAPHY.

A wandering tribe, called the Siouxs,
Wear moccasins, having no shiouxs.
They are made of buckskin,
With the fleshy side in,
Embroidered with beads of bright hiouxs.

When out on the war path, the Siouxs
March single file—never by tiouxs—
And by blazing the trees
Can return at their ease,
And the way through the forests ne'er liouxs.

All new-fashioned boats he eschiouxs,
And uses the birch-bark caniouxs;
Those are handy and light,
And, inverted at night,
Give shelter from storms and from diouxs.

The principal food of the Siouxs
Is Indian maize, which they briouxs,
And hominy make,
Or mix them a cake,
And eat it with pork, as they chiouxs.

Now doesn't this spelling look ciouxrious?
'Tis enough to make any one flouxrious!
So a word to the wise.
Pray our language revise,
With orthography not so injiouxrious.

THE KING OF CRABS.

The Immense Creature Found in Japan.

Meat Enough From One to Supply a Whole Family—Crabs That Climb Trees—Their Enormous Strength.

A reporter who happened into the Museum of Natural History in New York the other day ran across a naturalist who was examining a curious object.

"That's a crab," said he, lifting an enormous something that might have served as a shell for a large-sized turtle and one of the largest known. "This is only the top shell; the legs were unfortunately lost, and if you are astonished at this you will probably think I am drawing on my own imagination when I say that the crab when alive was twenty-two feet across."

The shell was a curious object—rough, corrugated, of a light yellow hue, and about two feet across. The eye-stalks were two inches in height, and between them extended upward a long, sharp spine that would have been a formidable weapon if the giant was disposed to use it.

"If you could see one of these fellows alive," continued the naturalist, "and under the circumstances that I did, you wouldn't forget it. I caught this fellow myself. They are found in Japan and known as rock or spider crabs. The shell of the large ones attains a length of about two feet and resembles a moss-covered rock. From it branch the legs, that are truly enormous, and as I have said, this one when crawling along with its claws expanded would stretch from the tip of one to another at least twenty-two feet.

"I had heard of these giants, but I had no idea that they attained this enormous size. But when I arrived in Japan I soon heard from the native fishermen the most remarkable stories and soon found a man who said he could take me to a spot where they could be caught. We started one afternoon in one of the small native boats and skirted the bay for seven or eight miles, finally arriving at the mouth of a small river. Here we went ashore and the Japanese soon rigged up a tent of rush, in which we were to pass the night, as it was only after dark that the sea spiders could be seen. It was dusk when we reached the spot, and for three mortal hours we sat there speechless watching the shore. The tide was on the ebb, and finally the fisherman grasped me suddenly by the arm and pointed down the shore a way, and there I soon made out a curious, lumbering object making its way up out of the water. The moon was rising, and at every move the creature glistened and sparkled as if it was drenched with molten silver. On it came until finally I could make out the outline of a gigantic crab that was undertaking the uncrab-like operation of leaving the water and taking to dry land. I waited until the animal stopped and showed signs that it would go no higher, and then rushed out, making for the water so as to head it off. I had provided myself with a large stick, and soon found that I should have to use it, as the moment the huge creature saw us it started for the water, crawling along sidewise and at no mean rate of speed.

"I placed myself in front of it, but on the creature came, holding aloft its two claws, each of which was ten feet long, and by the time it reached me I stepped aside, and was rather in a quandary, as I wanted to secure it entire. The Jap was talking and yelling something which I could not understand, and suddenly grasped one of the big claws. Seeing his game I grabbed the other, and held on as well as we could, and, would you believe, the strength of the animal was such that we could not stand still. We pulled in opposite directions, however, and in this way lifted the animal from the ground; but while we were holding on, the crab, by a quick movement, threw off its large claws, as you have probably seen small ones do, and over we went headlong into the mud, each holding a claw, while the crab took a fresh start for the water. We dropped the claws and soon had it, and a native rope quickly had it powerless, although its struggles to escape and the strength displayed were marvelous—that is, in a crab. I found that the crabs came upon the shore every night and wandered about to feed, it is presumed, on the muddy flats. Before morning we caught another and smaller one that had a spread of about ten feet. We have king crabs here, but these fellows were the kings of the crab family sure enough. I took it to Japan and shipped it to New York in two boxes, but, unfortunately, the one containing the claws was lost, and I have only the shell to tell the story. There are, however, several good specimens in this country. Harvard College has a fair specimen, but not as large as these I have mentioned. What are they good for? Well, in Japan they are eaten just as we eat crabs here. The great claws are the only really valuable parts, and one crab will produce meat enough to supply a whole family. Then, again, the shell is broken up and made into a curious medicine taken by the natives, and, curiously enough, they also make a medicine out of a fossil crab that they get in the back country.

"Though this crab is the largest it is not as powerful as the famous palm-tree crab of the islands south of Japan and in the Indian archipelago. The crab is called the birgos and it is a relative of the hermit crab, only it has no shell, the plates on the abdomen being extremely hard and effectually taking the place of the shell that is worn by others of the kind. The birgos is not a water crab, living entirely upon land and going down to the sea once a day, it is said, for the purpose of moistening its gills. They are generally found in the near proximity of palm trees, upon the fruit of which they live, and their burrows are generally placed at the foot of the trees. To give you an idea of the amount of cocoanuts that the creatures eat, the Malay natives came about twice a year and dug up their holes to get the cocoanut husks that the crabs took in to make their nests of. Hundreds of pounds were thus obtained and made into mats, beds and many other articles of household use. In appearance the birgos was extremely repulsive. They were about as big as a man's head, if he was a very big man and he had a very big head; the claws were heavy, short, colored red, and covered with sharp points, so that when the claws were struck together, as they were when the animals were enraged, there was a loud, clacking sound that could be heard quite a distance. The first time I saw one was at the Spice Islands. After dinner one day the German Consul asked me if I didn't want to see a Spice Island pig. I said yes, and he led me out back of the hotel, and there, in a wooden enclosure, were two of the largest crabs, eating rice out of a trough, actually being fattened for the market like hogs. We afterward had them served, and I found deviled birgos very good.

"The most remarkable feature about these crabs was their enormous strength. One was placed in an ordinary tin cracker box, where there was no opportunity of taking hold; but the next morning the box was found completely punctured with holes, actually bitten through by the sharp biting claws of the crab, and in another confined in the same way the top of the box was fairly twisted off. Having so much muscular power, natives naturally approach them with some caution in attempting their capture. I was informed that on one occasion a party went out to a place somewhat famous for them, and, arriving at night, went into camp with the expectation of trying the crabs the next day. But, during the night, the party was awakened by the most terrific screams, and, rushing into the wood near at hand with rushlights, they found one of the natives swinging partly from a huge leaf of a cocoanut, and screaming as if he was being hanged. For some moments they could not make out what the trouble was, but finally I was sure that the man was in the grasp of an enormous birgos. The native had attempted to climb a palm tree, but had been seized almost immediately by a crab, who happened to be clinging to the branch. Naturally, the crab held on, and had almost pulled the hair out of the man's head before he was rescued. So in this case the crab had turned the tables and captured one of its would-be captors.

"The intelligence shown by these crabs is remarkable. They climb the palms, bite off a nut and allow it to drop, and thus break it open, and if they find a nut on the ground they have been known to take it to the top of a tree and then hurl it to the ground. Others, and generally the largest ones, have been observed to beat it against a rock and so break the shell. They invariably commence to tear away the husk at the end upon which is situated the two holes. When this is done with the great claw they hammer the holes until an opening is made and then the body is twisted around and one of the small hind legs that will just fit is introduced, the meat taken out bit by bit and then the shell broken. The crab is certainly a lowly creature, but it is remarkably intelligent in some ways, and also cunning. If you have ever tried to catch a wild lobster you are aware how many wiles they have to effect their escape and to elude their enemy. Some years ago the question was raised in London whether crabs remained in the same locality year after year, and finally it was resolved to test the question. So about a thousand crabs were caught and marked in various ways and taken a distance of twenty miles and put overboard, and in much less than a week hundreds of these marked crabs were caught on their own grounds, showing that home, sweet home, was a reality to crabs as much as to any other animal, and undoubtedly all that were caught returned in the same way."—*Philadelphia Times.*

A Kind Word for the Oyster.

It is not as generally understood as it should be that oysters have medicinal qualities of a high order. They are not only nutritious, but wholesome, especially in cases of indigestion. It is said "there is no other alimentary substance, not even excepting bread, that does not induce indigestion under certain circumstances; but oysters, never." Oyster juice promotes digestion. By taking oysters daily, indigestion, supposed to be almost incurable, has been cured; in fact, they are to be regarded as one of the most healthful articles of food known to man. Invalids who have found all other kinds of food to disagree with them frequently discover in the oyster the required aliment. Raw oysters are highly recommended for hoarseness. Many of the leading vocalists use them regularly before concerts and operas, but their strongest recommendation is the remarkably wholesome influence exerted upon the digestive organs.—*Philadelphia Star.*

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Iowa says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years."

Trial Bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. Large size $1.00. a6

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GREATEST fall stock of boots and shoes ever shown in Decatur now ready at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s, at prices to suit customers. No better goods in the world. s26-d&wtf

We Suggest

For the benefit of those who have no time to think, that a half-dozen HERCULES SHIRTS would make such a present as no gentleman would fail to appreciate.

d18-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

GENTS' Smoking Jackets at B. Stine's d&wtf

What Shall We Say?

The newspapers have been filled with strong advertisements, and merchants in every line have been advertising to sell (and have probably been selling) their wares at cost and less. In fact, the tone of the general advertisement has been such that we could not offer greater inducements than others advertised, (and we positively decline to state an untruth in our advertisements), and have therefore remained silent awaiting an opportunity which has at last come.

By our low prices and persistent effort, stock in every department has been greatly reduced; but we have not been able to effect that CLEAN SWEEP and complete CLOSING OUT we had hoped to accomplish by January first.

BUT NOW WE ARE READY

Having bought the entire open stock of Underwear, Hosiery, &c., &c., of CLAFLIN, LARRABEE & CO, Boston, at 33⅓ cents on the dollor, (to which we have added all remaining goods in stock),

All of which will be Closed Out Immediately,

—AT THE FOLLOWING—

RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES:

Gents' Underwear.

LOT NO. 1.

17 doz. Grey and White Undershirts, Silk Binding, Finished Sleeves, usually sold at 50c, 60c and 75c,

AT 25 CENTS EACH.

LOT NO. 2.

14½ doz. Grey Mixed, Blue Mixed and Fancy Undershirts, such as usually retail at 75c. and $1 00,

AT 36 CENTS EACH.

LOT NO. 3.

8½ doz. Gents' White Undershirts, Finished Sleeves and Shoulders, Pearl Buttons and Silk Bindings, regular retail price $1 00,

NOW 36 CENTS EACH.

LOT NO. 4.

2 doz. Gents' White Saxony Wool Undershirts, regular retail price $1 25 to $1 50, now sold

AT 50 CENTS EACH.

LOT NO. 5.

Men's Grey Mixed and Blue Mixed, Heavy Ribbed, Double Breasted, all Wool Undershirts, that usually retail at $1 25, now marked

AT 50 CENTS EACH.

LOT NO. 6.

Gents' Scarlet All Wool Shirts, Silk Bindings and Finely Finished, for which you have always paid $1.00 and $1 25, now going

AT 50 CENTS EACH.

LOT NO. 7.

Red, White and Fancy Mixed Underwear (Medicated) never sold less than $1 00, and usually $1 25, now

ONLY 50 CENTS EACH.

LOT NO. 8

Comprises a large assortment of Greys, Whites and Fancies; also, Grey Camels Hair Shirts and Drawers, which never retail less than $1.25; all must go

AT 50 CENTS EACH.

LOT NO. 9

Comprises both Scarlet and White, Superfine quality, that retails at $2.00 each, now to be closed

AT 75 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' Underwear.

LOT NO. 10.

Comprises 46 doz. Ladies' Undervests, worth 75c to $1 each, (slightly soiled, but easily washed); all will be closed out at

36 CENTS FOR CHOICE.

LOT NO. 11

26 doz. Ladies' Superfine Lamb's Wool Underwear,

AT 50 CENTS EACH,

worth three times the price.

LOT NO. 12

6 doz. Ladies' Scarlet All-Wool Vests, (Medicated), nicely finished and Silk Bound,

AT 50 CENTS EACH.

Same always sell at $1 25.

LOT NO. 13.

Ladies Superfine Scarlet (Medicated) Vests, Pearl Buttons, Silk Bindings and everything of the finest goods, that never retail less than $1 75 and $2 00 each, now all will be closed out

AT 75 CENTS EACH.

LOT NO. 14.

3½ doz. Superfine White Lamb's Wool Vests, (slightly soiled), regular retail value $1 50 and $2 00; now going

AT 75 CENTS EACH

LOTS 15 AND 16

Comprise a few odd lots of Extra Superfine Ladies' and Gents' Garments, that retail at $2.00, $2 50 and 2 75, for which we now ask

ONE DOLLAR EACH

Children's Underwear

All Sizes PANTS and VESTS, also SHIRTS and DRAWERS for Boys, **at 25 Cents Each.**

Scarlet Medicated at 50 Cents for Small and Medium Sizes, and 75 cents each for Large Sizes, all worth fully double the price.

TO THE ABOVE UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS

We add the BALANCE OF OUR STOCK, all of which

Must and Shall be Closed Out

In the shortest possible space of time.

LADIES' CLOAKS.

An assorted lot which formerly sold at $5 to $10,

NOW $2.00 EACH.

A few cheap Cloaks at $1 apiece.

LADIES' FINE GARMENTS

less than half price. Silk Plush Cloaks, with fine quilted satin linings that usually sell at $40,

NOW $19.75 EACH.

LADIES' SEAL PLUSH SACQUES

Fancy quilted, fine satin linings, fancy inside pockets and seal ornaments.

Everybody asks $50 for such goods. Now they have got to go

AT $24.75 EACH.

We have now filled the space without mentioning half the bargains that we want enumerated; but will add that all Dry Goods in our establishment MUST AND WILL BE SOLD.

A MAGNIFICENT Lot of SHAWLS

That always retail at $18 to $25, will now be sold at $10 each.

ALL CLOAKS, NEWMARKETS, RUSSIAN CIRCULARS, &c., (besides the fine Silk and Seal Plush above mentioned), will be sold at what they'll bring. Now is your time for bargains.

EVERY ARTICLE SOLD BY US WARRANTED

As represented. Everybody cordially invited to come and look.

Very Respectfully,

Popular New York Store,

WATER ST, DECATUR, ILL.

(No Samples Cut) (Don't ask for Samples.)

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No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No 44, Atlantic Express	11 55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10.45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives.	7 00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7 20 a. m
Going "	4 00 p. m
Going "	8 15 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	5 1[illegible] a. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation,	[illegible] a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	3 5[illegible] p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1 30 p. m
Going "	10 45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1884, train will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express.	1 15 [illegible]
" 4, Atlantic Express	1 [illegible]

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	3 3[illegible] a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	[illegible]

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St Louis Express	3 40 a. m
" 43, Fast Line,	4 55 [illegible]
" 44,	11 [illegible] p. m
" 46, Decatur and St Louis	8 [illegible] p. m
" 5, Fast Mail	[illegible] p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 2, Chicago Express	11 [illegible] a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	11 4[illegible] a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	[illegible] 30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St Louis Division

Going West	[illegible]
Arrive from West	6 [illegible]

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	[illegible]
Leave for Champaign	[illegible]

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and all particular information, call on

K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St L. & P. R R
JAS. SMITH, Gen. Traffic Man'gr.
F. CHANDLER, G. P. & Pass. Agent St L[illegible]

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—AND—

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For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, Lasalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST.

Passenger	10 50 a. m
"	10 15 p. m
Freight	3 1 p. m

GOING WEST

Passenger	[illegible] a. m
"	3 [illegible] p. m
Freight	10 42 a. m

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GEO L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen M[illegible]
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
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CONDENSED TIME CARD

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST

Mail and Express No. 22	[illegible]
Night Express No 24	[illegible]
Way Freight No. 26	[illegible]
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Mail and Day Express No 21	[illegible]
Night Express No 23	[illegible]
Way Freight No. 25	[illegible]
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8 [illegible] a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l M[illegible]
Decatur, Ill., Nov 13 1883

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R

DECATUR STATION, April 8, 1884

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH.

Passenger No. 2	7 45 a. m
" [illegible]	1[illegible] a. m

GOING SOUTH

Passenger No 1	10 11 a. m
" [illegible]	5 5[illegible] p. m

E. T. JEFFREY, Superintendent, Chicago
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